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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on March 30, 2009; November 28, 2008 and July 1, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Official Communication from the European Patent Office dated July 14, 2009 with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 03747702.3, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) US 6,234,958 B1;
- (2) US 5,178,130 A1;
- (3) US 6,066,090 A1;
- (4) US 2002/0040220 A1; and
- (5) US 2002/0007108 A1.

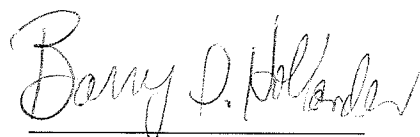
The relevance of the above-noted documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Official Communication.

Applicant notes that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 30, 2009. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. A copy of the European Official Communication is attached hereto and is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Initialing of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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